



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/629,022

Confirmation No. : 5186

Applicants : Douglas D. Do and Jeff C. Johnson

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Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Kalimah Fernandez

Title : APPARATUS FOR MEASURING FEATURES OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated December 1, 2004.

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, from March 1, 2005, to April 1, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$910, which includes \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.